



UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

October 2022 Grand Jury

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

v.

CHRISTOPHER HAMPTON,  
aka "Narco710,"  
aka "Narco310,"

Defendant.

CR 2:22-cr-00549-MCS

I N D I C T M E N T

[21 U.S.C. § 846: Conspiracy to Distribute and to Possess with Intent to Distribute Fentanyl and Methamphetamine; 21 U.S.C. §§ 841(a)(1), (b)(1)(A)(vi), (b)(1)(A)(viii), (b)(1)(B)(viii), (b)(1)(C): Distribution and Possession with Intent to Distribute Fentanyl and Methamphetamine; 21 U.S.C. § 856(a)(1): Maintaining a Drug-Involved Premises; 18 U.S.C. § 924(c)(1)(A)(i): Possession of a Firearm in Furtherance of Drug Trafficking Crimes; 21 U.S.C. § 853, 18 U.S.C. § 924, 28 U.S.C. § 2461(c), 26 U.S.C. § 5872: Criminal Forfeiture]

The Grand Jury charges:

COUNT ONE

[21 U.S.C. § 846]

A. INTRODUCTORY ALLEGATIONS

At times relevant to this Indictment:

1           1.     The "Tor network," often referred to as simply "Tor," was a  
2 network of computers on the Internet, distributed around the world,  
3 that was designed to conceal the true Internet Protocol ("IP")  
4 addresses of the computers accessing the network, and, thereby, the  
5 locations and identities of the network's users. Web addresses on  
6 Tor could only be accessed through specific web browser software,  
7 including a major dark-web browser known as "Tor Browser," designed  
8 to access the Tor network.

9           2.     "Darknet markets," also called dark web marketplaces, refer  
10 to extensive, sophisticated, and widely used criminal marketplaces  
11 operating on the Tor network, which allow participants to buy and  
12 sell illegal items, such as drugs, firearms, and other hazardous  
13 materials with greater anonymity than is possible on the traditional  
14 Internet. Buyers purchased illegal narcotics and contraband from  
15 darknet markets using digital currency, such as Bitcoin and Monero.

16           3.     ToRReZ, Dark0de, AlphaBay, World Market, Abacus, White  
17 House Market, Bohemia, Archetyp Market, ASAP Market, and Tor2Door,  
18 were, at various times, popular darknet markets widely used by  
19 individuals in the United States and elsewhere to buy and sell  
20 narcotics and other contraband.

21           4.     Vendors and buyers on ToRReZ, Dark0de, AlphaBay, World  
22 Market, Abacus, White House Market, Bohemia, Archetyp Market, ASAP  
23 Market, and Tor2Door markets operated under anonymous monikers.  
24 However, similar to traditional e-commerce websites that offer  
25 legitimate goods for sale, vendors on the darknet markets received  
26 ratings from buyers based on, among other things, the purported  
27 quality of the narcotics sold, reliability of delivery, and whether  
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1 the vendor was responsive to questions about the contraband being  
2 sold.

3 5. Vendors on darknet markets concealed their communications  
4 with buyers through an encryption system known as "Pretty Good  
5 Privacy", or simply PGP encryption. Secure communication using PGP  
6 encryption required the use of what is known as a "public key," which  
7 is a string of alphanumeric characters that enabled a user to receive  
8 encrypted messages from others. Since public keys were associated  
9 with specific anonymous monikers, vendors on darknet marketplaces  
10 listed their public keys in listings for illegal narcotics and  
11 contraband so that buyers could communicate directly with the vendor.

12 6. It was common for drug vendors on darknet markets to sell  
13 counterfeit Oxycodone pills often referred to as "M30s", "Cartel  
14 M30s", and "blues", that would contain fentanyl or other synthetic  
15 opioids. It was also common for drug vendors on darknet markets to  
16 sell counterfeit Adderall pills that would contain methamphetamine.  
17 Drug vendors often advertised such pills as "Pressed Adderall" and  
18 "Addy".

19 7. Quora was a social question-and-answer website based in  
20 Mountain View, California. The Quora website had a search function  
21 that allowed users to research Quora's database for specific topics,  
22 post questions, and provide answers to other users' questions. To do  
23 so, a Quora user was required to create an account that was linked to  
24 the user's email account.

1 B. OBJECTS OF THE CONSPIRACY

2 Beginning on a date unknown to the Grand Jury and continuing  
3 until on or about November 2, 2022, in Los Angeles County, within the  
4 Central District of California, and elsewhere, defendant CHRISTOPHER  
5 HAMPTON, also known as ("aka") "Narco710," aka "Narco310," conspired  
6 with others known and unknown to the Grand Jury, to commit offenses  
7 against the United States, namely: (1) to knowingly and intentionally  
8 distribute, and possess with intent to distribute, at least 400 grams  
9 of a mixture and substance containing a detectable amount of  
10 fentanyl, a Schedule II narcotic drug controlled substance, in  
11 violation of Title 21, United States Code, Sections 841(a)(1),  
12 (b)(1)(A)(vi); and (2) to knowingly and intentionally distribute, and  
13 possess with intent to distribute, at least 500 grams of a mixture  
14 and substance containing a detectable amount of methamphetamine, a  
15 Schedule II controlled substance, in violation of Title 21, United  
16 States Code, Sections 841(a)(1), (b)(1)(A)(viii).

17 C. MANNER AND MEANS OF THE CONSPIRACY

18 The objects of the conspiracy were to be accomplished, in  
19 substance, as follows:

20 1. Defendant HAMPTON would create vendor profiles on darknet  
21 marketplaces, including ToRReZ, Dark0de, AlphaBay, World Market,  
22 Abacus, White House Market, Bohemia, Archetyp Market, ASAP Market,  
23 and Tor2Door markets, to sell fentanyl, methamphetamine, and other  
24 illegal drugs using the vendor names "Narco710" and "Narco310."

25 2. Defendant HAMPTON would obtain and operate at least six  
26 pill pressing machines, including one or more machines that could  
27 produce up to 5,000 pills per hour, for the purpose of manufacturing  
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1 large quantities of pills containing fentanyl, methamphetamine, and  
2 other illegal drugs.

3 3. Defendant HAMPTON would maintain a clandestine drug lab  
4 located in the basement of an apartment complex to manufacture large  
5 quantities of pills containing fentanyl, methamphetamine, and other  
6 drugs in Inglewood, California (the "Inglewood Drug Lab").

7 4. Defendant HAMPTON would hire co-conspirators to operate the  
8 pill pressing machines inside the Inglewood Drug Lab, and to package  
9 and ship the narcotics that defendant HAMPTON sold on darknet  
10 marketplaces.

11 5. Defendant HAMPTON would provide instructions to co-  
12 conspirators about pressing fentanyl- and methamphetamine-laced  
13 pills, including directions about how to mix the narcotics with  
14 precursor chemicals.

15 6. Defendant HAMPTON would take photographs of illegal drugs,  
16 including fentanyl and methamphetamine, and use them to advertise  
17 drug sales on darknet markets.

18 7. Defendant HAMPTON and his co-conspirators would package  
19 drugs sold by defendant HAMPTON on darknet markets and then ship  
20 parcels containing the drugs to drug consumers.

21 8. Defendant HAMPTON would use the internet, including the  
22 Quora website, to research ways to further and conceal his illegal  
23 activity.

24 9. Defendant HAMPTON would reside at a home in Cerritos,  
25 California (the "Cerritos Stash House"), that defendant HAMPTON and  
26 his co-conspirators used to manufacture and package illegal drugs for  
27 shipment, and to post drug listings on defendant HAMPTON's vendor  
28 accounts.

1           10. Defendant HAMPTON and his co-conspirators would possess  
2 firearms at the Cerritos Stash House to protect their drug  
3 trafficking business and the proceeds from drug sales of the  
4 conspirators.

5           11. Through this conspiracy, defendant HAMPTON and his co-  
6 conspirators produced millions of pills containing illegal drugs,  
7 including fentanyl and methamphetamine, and sold drugs to thousands  
8 of drug buyers through defendant HAMPTON's darknet vendor accounts.

9       D. OVERT ACTS

10           In furtherance of the conspiracy and to accomplish its objects,  
11 on or about the following dates, defendant HAMPTON, and others known  
12 and unknown to the Grand Jury, committed various overt acts within  
13 the Central District of California, and elsewhere, including, but not  
14 limited to, the following:

15           Overt Act No. 1:       On or about November 23, 2020, defendant  
16 HAMPTON sent text messages to an associate, stating "Do you know any  
17 programmers who can make a laptop untraceable[?]" and "I'll pay  
18 whatever".

19           Overt Act No. 2:       On or about December 16, 2020, in text  
20 messages with a drug buyer, defendant HAMPTON discussed the sale of  
21 illegal drugs, including four thousand "blue M30s". In response to  
22 the drug buyer stating, "once I get the 4000 [M30s] I'll come back  
23 with 20k cash and spend it all with you ... On addy; xans; everything",  
24 defendant HAMPTON instructed the drug purchaser to only communicate  
25 using an encrypted messaging application.

26           Overt Act No. 3:       On or about January 15, 2021, in text  
27 messages responding to a drug purchaser stating, "[w]hen can we get  
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1 4k more of those blue boys[?]", defendant HAMPTON responded, "any  
2 time".

3 Overt Act No. 4: On or about January 15, 2021, in text  
4 messages to a co-conspirator about selling illegal drugs, defendant  
5 HAMPTON stated, "I'm setting up a dark web page tonight and we can  
6 put them on that too."

7 Overt Act No. 5: On or about February 22, 2021, defendant  
8 HAMPTON purchased subscriptions for the "Anonymous TOR" and "OrNET  
9 Private Onion Browser" cellular phone applications.

10 Overt Act No. 6: On or about March 9, 2021, defendant HAMPTON  
11 purchased pill press molds from an online vendor for the purpose of  
12 manufacturing fentanyl- and methamphetamine-laced pills.

13 Overt Act No. 7: On or before June 6, 2021, defendant HAMPTON  
14 used the Quora website to research the following or a substantially  
15 similar topic: "How do you start your own market on the dark web?"

16 Overt Act No. 8: On or before August 22, 2021, defendant  
17 HAMPTON used the Quora website to research the following or a  
18 substantially similar topic: "What is a typical shift like for a big  
19 city cop, for example an officer in the LAPD?"

20 Overt Act No. 9: On or about September 7, 2021, defendant  
21 HAMPTON recorded a video describing the manufacturing process for  
22 counterfeit "M30" pills, in which defendant HAMPTON holds a large bag  
23 containing blue powder and states, "I got the powder for the blues  
24 today, too. You use one-tenth of this, so if you're doing ten grams,  
25 you do ten grams of the other stuff and one gram of [this]."

26 Overt Act No. 10: On October 3, 2021, defendant HAMPTON sent  
27 an email about replacement parts for his TDP-5 tablet pressing  
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1 machine, attached a photograph of a pill press covered in orange  
2 powder, and asked: "will these parts fit this model of tdp5[?]"

3 Overt Act No. 11: On or about November 3, 2021, defendant  
4 HAMPTON created a vendor account using the moniker "Narco310" on the  
5 ToRReZ market.

6 Overt Act No. 12: On or about November 24, 2021, defendant  
7 HAMPTON placed an order with an online vendor to purchase pill press  
8 molds, including a mold to manufacture counterfeit Adderall pills.

9 Overt Act No. 13: On or about December 6, 2021, defendant  
10 HAMPTON logged into his drug vendor account on the ToRReZ market to  
11 check the status of 77 pending drug orders, including orders for  
12 methamphetamine and fentanyl.

13 Overt Act No. 14: On December 11, 2021, in text messages to a  
14 co-conspirator who assisted defendant HAMPTON manufacture and ship  
15 narcotics ("Co-Conspirator 1"), defendant HAMPTON wrote, "Do you want  
16 a full-time job starting at 5k monthly ... It's simple" and described  
17 the work as "Pkg and dropping letters off at blue box usps Don't even  
18 go inside."

19 Overt Act No. 15: On or about December 28, 2021, defendant  
20 HAMPTON logged into the Narco710 vendor account on Dark0de Market to  
21 check the status of pending drug orders.

22 Overt Act No. 16: On or before January 6, 2022, defendant  
23 HAMPTON used the Quora website to research the following or a  
24 substantially similar topic: "How can I build a website and customize  
25 it on the Dark Web?"

26 Overt Act No. 17: On or about January 6, 2022, defendant  
27 HAMPTON logged into the Narco710 vendor account on Dark0de Market and  
28 World Market to check the status of pending drug transactions.



1        Overt Act No. 18:    On or about January 20, 2022, in text  
2 messages, defendant HAMPTON instructed Co-Conspirator 1 to meet him  
3 at "404 Warren Lane", nearby the Inglewood Drug Lab.

4        Overt Act No. 19:    On or about January 23, 2022, defendant  
5 HAMPTON sent the following text message to a co-conspirator: "Want to  
6 stop and get some rubber gloves[?] I'll pay you."

7        Overt Act No. 20:    On or about January 30, 2022, in text  
8 messages, defendant HAMPTON told Co-Conspirator 1, "[w]e have to be  
9 smart and careful" and "are only getting bigger by the day", so  
10 defendant HAMPTON instructed that the co-conspirators "[n]eed to act  
11 like we always being watched".

12        Overt Act No. 21:    On or about February 3, 2022, defendant  
13 HAMPTON logged into the Narco710 vendor account on Dark0de Market to  
14 read reviews from drug buyers, including a buyer review that stated,  
15 "this vendor is the GOAT of the dark web".

16        Overt Act No. 22:    On or about February 5, 2022, defendant  
17 HAMPTON sent an email to "Narco310@protonmail.com" and attached a  
18 photograph depicting counterfeit M30 pills, which defendant HAMPTON  
19 and his co-conspirators later used to advertise the sale of "cartel  
20 m30s" on one or more darknet marketplaces.

21        Overt Act No. 23:    On or about February 7, 2022, defendant  
22 HAMPTON sold "50 cartel m30s" on the Dark0de marketplace and  
23 subsequently distributed approximately 5 grams of a mixture and  
24 substance containing fentanyl to a person whom defendant HAMPTON  
25 believed was a drug buyer, but who was actually an undercover  
26 employee of the Federal Bureau of Investigation ("FBI").

27        Overt Act No. 24:    On or about February 8, 2022, defendant  
28 HAMPTON logged into the Narco710 vendor account on Dark0de Market and

1 to check the amount of money he had made from drug sales on the  
2 marketplace, which, at that time, totaled approximately \$386,748  
3 worth of illegal drugs on Dark0de Market.

4 Overt Act No. 25: On or about February 10, 2022, defendant  
5 HAMPTON logged into the Narco710 vendor account on Dark0de Market and  
6 to check the amount of money he had made from drug sales on the  
7 marketplace, which, at that time, totaled approximately \$404,458  
8 worth of illegal drugs on Dark0de Market.

9 Overt Act No. 26: On or about February 18, 2022, defendant  
10 HAMPTON logged into the Narco710 vendor account on Dark0de Market and  
11 to check the amount of money he had made from drug sales on the  
12 marketplace, which, at that time, totaled approximately \$487,743  
13 worth of illegal drugs on Dark0de Market.

14 Overt Act No. 27: On or about February 28, 2022, defendant  
15 HAMPTON used the Quora website to research the following or a  
16 substantially similar topic: "How do you start your own market on the  
17 dark web?"

18 Overt Act No. 28: On or about March 7, 2022, in text messages  
19 with Co-Conspirator 1, defendant HAMPTON coordinated meeting Co-  
20 Conspirator 1 to press counterfeit pills, stating: "I've been here"  
21 and "Machine [has] been running."

22 Overt Act No. 29: On or about March 9, 2022, defendant HAMPTON  
23 sold "3.5 grams Synthetic China 260\$\$" on World Market and  
24 subsequently distributed approximately 3.51 grams of a mixture and  
25 substance containing fentanyl to a person defendant HAMPTON believed  
26 was a drug buyer, but who was actually an undercover employee of the  
27 FBI.

1        Overt Act No. 30:    On or about March 13, 2022, in text  
2 messages, defendant HAMPTON told Co-Conspirator 1, "I need u here by  
3 10 on weekdays" and "Machines on".

4        Overt Act No. 31:    On or before March 25, 2022, defendant  
5 HAMPTON used the Quora website to research the following or a  
6 substantially similar topic: "If I was being hunted by the US  
7 Marshals, the FBI, the DEA and the ATF, how could I keep from getting  
8 caught?"

9        Overt Act No. 32:    On or about April 8, 2022, defendant HAMPTON  
10 sent an email to SALE@tdpmolds.com stating, "If I buy tdp 5 [tablet  
11 pressing machine] [c]an you have it shipped to Los Angeles today[?]".

12        Overt Act No. 33:    On or about April 9, 2022, defendant HAMPTON  
13 sent an email to "Narco310@protonmail.com" and attached a photograph  
14 depicting a large quantity of methamphetamine next to sign stating  
15 "4-8-22 Narco710", which defendant HAMPTON and his co-conspirators  
16 later used to advertise the sale of "CARTEL CRYSTAL METH" on various  
17 darknet marketplaces.

18        Overt Act No. 34:    On or about April 10, 2022, in text messages  
19 with a co-conspirator, defendant HAMPTON discussed a broken pill  
20 press machine, stating "I can have a new one here Wednesday" and "I  
21 have enough to make 700k pills."

22        Overt Act No. 35:    On or before April 15, 2022, defendant  
23 HAMPTON used the Quora website to research the following or a  
24 substantially similar topic: "Why doesn't the CIA find criminals on  
25 the dark web website?"

26        Overt Act No. 36:    On or about April 21, 2022, defendant  
27 HAMPTON sold "100 Pressed Adderall 30mg AD30" on ASAP market and  
28 subsequently distributed approximately 53.1 grams of a mixture and

1 substance containing a detectable amount of methamphetamine to a  
2 person defendant HAMPTON believed was a drug buyer, but who was  
3 actually an undercover employee of the FBI.

4 Overt Act No. 37: On or about April 23, 2022, defendant  
5 HAMPTON sent text messages to an associate seeking "business card[s]"  
6 for the purpose of advertising his drug business, stating he wanted  
7 the cards to be "Simple. Just the name NARCO710 STORE".

8 Overt Act No. 38: On or about May 3, 2022, defendant HAMPTON  
9 sold "4oz Cartel Crystal Meth" on ASAP market and subsequently  
10 distributed approximately 102 grams of pure methamphetamine to a  
11 person defendant HAMPTON believed was a drug buyer, but who was  
12 actually an undercover employee of the FBI.

13 Overt Act No. 39: On or before May 4, 2022, defendant HAMPTON  
14 used the Quora website to research the following or a substantially  
15 similar topic: "If USPS says the package was seized by law  
16 enforcement, what should I do?"

17 Overt Act No. 40: On or before May 7, 2022, defendant HAMPTON  
18 used the Quora website to research the following or a substantially  
19 similar topic: "Can the FBI look at your internet history?"

20 Overt Act No. 41: On or before May 10, 2022, defendant HAMPTON  
21 used the Quora website to research the following or a substantially  
22 similar topic: "Can FBI or CIA track your messages from your phone?"

23 Overt Act No. 42: On or about May 12, 2022, defendant HAMPTON  
24 sent a text message to a co-conspirator who assisted defendant  
25 HAMPTON manufacture narcotics ("Co-Conspirator 2"), instructing the  
26 co-conspirator to use the following mixture when pressing pills: "Mix  
27 is 5350 orange 150 ingredient."  
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1        Overt Act No. 43:    On or about May 17, 2022, in text messages,  
2 defendant HAMPTON asked a co-conspirator, "Yo you free I got machine  
3 stuck" and "I got gloves."

4        Overt Act No. 44:    On or before May 21, 2022, defendant HAMPTON  
5 used the Quora website to research the following or a substantially  
6 similar topic: "What are the telltale signs of an undercover FBI  
7 agent?"

8        Overt Act No. 45:    On or about October 26, 2022, defendant  
9 HAMPTON used a fraudulent driver's license containing personal  
10 identifying information belonging to S.S. to lease the Cerritos Stash  
11 House.

12       Overt Act No. 46:    On or about November 2, 2022, defendant  
13 HAMPTON created a listing to sell fentanyl pills using the Narco710  
14 vendor account on Bohemia market, listing the following in the  
15 description section of the listing: "50 PERFECTLY PRESSED M30S  
16 SKITTLES THE HYPE IS REAL" and "#MBOX #M30 #BLUE #SKITTLEZ".

17       Overt Act No. 47:    On or about November 2, 2022, inside the  
18 Inglewood Drug Lab, defendant HAMPTON and his co-conspirators  
19 possessed five pill pressing machines, hundreds of pounds of  
20 precursor materials, and approximately 48.06 kilograms of a mixture  
21 and substance containing methamphetamine.

22       Overt Act No. 48:    On or about November 2, 2022, inside the  
23 Cerritos Stash House, defendant HAMPTON possessed with intent to  
24 distribute approximately 11.10 kilograms of a mixture and substance  
25 containing fentanyl, and at least approximately 37.75 kilograms of a  
26 mixture and substance containing methamphetamine.

1        Overt Act No. 49:    On or about November 2, 2022, inside the  
2 Cerritos Stash House, defendant HAMPTON and his co-conspirators  
3 possessed firearms to protect their illegal drugs and drug proceeds.  
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COUNT TWO

[21 U.S.C. §§ 841(a)(1), (b)(1)(C); 18 U.S.C. § 2(b)]

On or about February 8, 2022, in Los Angeles County, within the Central District of California, defendant CHRISTOPHER HAMPTON, also known as ("aka") "Narco710," aka "Narco310," knowingly and intentionally distributed, and willfully caused to be distributed, N-phenyl-N-[1-(2-phenylethyl)-4-piperidinyl] propanamide ("fentanyl"), a Schedule II narcotic drug controlled substance.

COUNT THREE

[21 U.S.C. §§ 841(a)(1), (b)(1)(C); 18 U.S.C. § 2(b)]

On or about March 12, 2022, in Los Angeles County, within the Central District of California, defendant CHRISTOPHER HAMPTON, also known as ("aka") "Narco710," aka "Narco310," knowingly and intentionally distributed, and willfully caused to be distributed, N-phenyl-N-[1-(2-phenylethyl)-4-piperidinyl] propanamide ("fentanyl"), a Schedule II narcotic drug controlled substance.



COUNT FOUR

[21 U.S.C. §§ 841(a)(1), (b)(1)(B)(viii); 18 U.S.C. § 2(b)]

On or about April 25, 2022, in Los Angeles County, within the Central District of California, defendant CHRISTOPHER HAMPTON, also known as ("aka") "Narco710," aka "Narco310," knowingly and intentionally distributed, and willfully caused to be distributed, at least 50 grams, that is, approximately 53.1 grams, of a mixture and substance containing a detectable amount of methamphetamine, a Schedule II controlled substance.

COUNT FIVE

[21 U.S.C. §§ 841(a)(1), (b)(1)(A)(viii); 18 U.S.C. § 2(b)]

On or about May 6, 2022, in Los Angeles County, within the Central District of California, defendant CHRISTOPHER HAMPTON, also known as ("aka") "Narco710," aka "Narco310," knowingly and intentionally distributed, and willfully caused to be distributed, at least 50 grams, that is, approximately 109 grams, of methamphetamine, a Schedule II controlled substance.

COUNT SIX

[21 U.S.C. §§ 841(a)(1), (b)(1)(A)(viii)]

On or about November 2, 2022, at the Inglewood Drug Lab, in Los Angeles County, within the Central District of California, defendant CHRISTOPHER HAMPTON, also known as ("aka") "Narco710," aka "Narco310," knowingly and intentionally possessed with intent to distribute at least 500 grams, that is, approximately 48.06 kilograms, of a mixture and substance containing a detectable amount of methamphetamine, a Schedule II controlled substance.

COUNT SEVEN

[21 U.S.C. §§ 841(a)(1), (b)(1)(A)(viii)]

On or about November 2, 2022, at the Cerritos Stash House, in Los Angeles County, within the Central District of California, defendant CHRISTOPHER HAMPTON, also known as ("aka") "Narco710," aka "Narco310," knowingly and intentionally possessed with intent to distribute at least 500 grams, that is, approximately 37.75 kilograms, of a mixture and substance containing a detectable amount of methamphetamine, a Schedule II controlled substance.

COUNT EIGHT

[21 U.S.C. §§ 841(a)(1), (b)(1)(A)(vi)]

On or about November 2, 2022, at the Cerritos Stash House, in Los Angeles County, within the Central District of California, defendant CHRISTOPHER HAMPTON, also known as ("aka") "Narco710," aka "Narco310," knowingly and intentionally possessed with intent to distribute at least 400 grams, that is, approximately 11.10 kilograms, of a mixture and substance containing a detectable amount of N-phenyl-N-[1-(2-phenylethyl)-4-piperidinyl] propanamide ("fentanyl"), a Schedule II narcotic drug controlled substance.

COUNT NINE

[21 U.S.C. § 856(a)(1); 18 U.S.C. § 2(a)]

Beginning on a date unknown, but not later than in or around December 2021, and continuing to November 2, 2022, in Los Angeles County, within the Central District of California, defendant CHRISTOPHER HAMPTON, also known as ("aka") "Narco710," aka "Narco310," and others known and unknown to the Grand Jury, each aiding and abetting the other, knowingly opened, leased, rented, used, and maintained a place, that is, the Inglewood Drug Lab located at 423 Warren Lane, in Inglewood, California, for the purpose of manufacturing and distributing controlled substances, namely, N-phenyl-N-[1-(2-phenylethyl)-4-piperidinyl] propanamide ("fentanyl"), a Schedule II narcotic drug controlled substance, and methamphetamine, Schedule II controlled substance.

COUNT TEN

[21 U.S.C. § 856(a)(1); 18 U.S.C. § 2(a)]

Beginning on or about October 26, 2022, and continuing to November 2, 2022, in Los Angeles County, within the Central District of California, defendant CHRISTOPHER HAMPTON, also known as ("aka") "Narco710," aka "Narco310," and others known and unknown to the Grand Jury, each aiding and abetting the other, knowingly opened, leased, rented, used, and maintained a place, that is, the Cerritos Stash House located at 12361 Palm Street, in Cerritos, California, for the purpose of distributing controlled substances, namely, N-phenyl-N-[1-(2-phenylethyl)-4-piperidinyl] propanamide ("fentanyl"), a Schedule II narcotic drug controlled substance, and methamphetamine, Schedule II controlled substance.

## COUNT ELEVEN

[18 U.S.C. § 924(c) (1) (A) (i)]

On or about November 2, 2022, in Los Angeles County, within the Central District of California, defendant CHRISTOPHER HAMPTON, also known as ("aka") "Narco710," aka "Narco310," knowingly possessed firearms, namely, a ghost gun with an OHHLION sight and BLITZKRIEG components, including a BLITZKRIEG barrel marked as 5.56x45 NATO caliber, a Ruger, Model 5.7, 5.7x28mm caliber semiautomatic handgun, bearing serial number 641-47328, a CZ, Model Scorpion EVO 3 S1, 9x19 caliber semiautomatic handgun, bearing serial number G006151, and a Zastava, Model Z PAP M70, 7.62x39mm caliber semiautomatic rifle, bearing serial number Z70-128012, in furtherance of drug trafficking crimes, namely, the following: conspiracy to distribute and possess with intent to distribute fentanyl and methamphetamine, in violation of Title 21, United States Code, Section 846, as charged in Count One of this Indictment; possession with intent to distribute methamphetamine, in violation of Title 21, United States Code, Sections 841(a) (1), (b) (1) (A) (viii), as charged in Count Seven of this Indictment; possession with intent to distribute fentanyl, in violation of Title 21, United States Code, Sections 841(a) (1), (b) (1) (A) (vi), as charged in Count Eight of this Indictment; and maintaining a drug involved premises, in violation of Title 21, United States Code, Section 856(a) (1), as charged in Count Ten of this Indictment.



FORFEITURE ALLEGATION ONE

[21 U.S.C. § 853; 18 U.S.C. § 924; 28 U.S.C. § 2461(c)]

1. Pursuant to Rule 32.2(a) of the Federal Rules of Criminal Procedure, notice is hereby given that the United States of America will seek forfeiture as part of any sentence, pursuant to Title 21, United States Code, Section 853, Title 18, United States Code, Section 924, and Title 28, United States Code, Section 2461(c), in the event of the defendant's conviction of the offenses set forth in any of Counts One through Ten of this Indictment.

2. The defendant, if so convicted, shall forfeit to the United States of America the following:

(a) All right, title and interest in any and all property, real or personal, constituting or derived from, any proceeds which the defendant obtained, directly or indirectly, from any such offense;

(b) All right, title and interest in any and all property, real or personal, used, or intended to be used, in any manner or part, to commit, or to facilitate the commission of any such offense;

(c) All right, title, and interest in any firearm or ammunition involved in or used in any such offense; and

(d) To the extent such property is not available for forfeiture, a sum of money equal to the total value of the property described in subparagraphs (a), (b), and (c).

3. Pursuant to Title 21, United States Code, Section 853(p), and as incorporated by Title 28, United States Code, Section 2461(c), the defendant, if so convicted, shall forfeit substitute property if, by any act or omission of the defendant, the property described in the preceding paragraph, or any portion thereof: (a) cannot be

1 located upon the exercise of due diligence; (b) has been transferred,  
2 sold to, or deposited with a third party; (c) has been placed beyond  
3 the jurisdiction of the court; (d) has been substantially diminished  
4 in value; or (e) has been commingled with other property that cannot  
5 be divided without difficulty.

FORFEITURE ALLEGATION TWO

[18 U.S.C. § 924(d)(1) and 28 U.S.C. § 2461(c)]

8. Pursuant to Rule 32.2 of the Federal Rules of Criminal Procedure, notice is hereby given that the United States of America will seek forfeiture as part of any sentence, pursuant to Title 18, United States Code, Section 924(d)(1), and Title 28, United States Code, Section 2461(c), in the event of the defendant's conviction of the offense set forth in Count Eleven of this Indictment.

9. The defendant, if so convicted, shall forfeit to the United States of America the following:

(a) All right, title, and interest in any firearm or ammunition involved in or used in such offense;

(b) To the extent such property is not available for forfeiture, a sum of money equal to the total value of the property described in subparagraph (a).

3. Pursuant to Title 21, United States Code, Section 853(p), as incorporated by Title 28, United States Code, Section 2461(c), the defendant, if so convicted, shall forfeit substitute property, up to the value of the property described in the preceding paragraph if, as the result of any act or omission of the defendant, the property described in the preceding paragraph or any portion thereof (a) cannot be located upon the exercise of due diligence; (b) has been transferred, sold to, or deposited with a third party; (c) has been placed beyond the jurisdiction of the court; (d) has been

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